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NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Honourable the Aoring Chief Jushaving, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limit-

ing to the 3nd FEBRUARY, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said All Creditors are hereby required to send KI

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For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKEON, Chief Manager. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the

Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For 'The National Bank of China. Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the ! Mercantile Bank of India. Limited.' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-

E. MAYER,

Manager. Houghoug, December 10, 1894.

kong Agency,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DOUGLAS JONES,

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The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

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To-DAY, the 5th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Lb., and stored at Consignoes risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

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> Hougkong December 10, 1894. CHINA, NAVIGATION COMPANY,

> > FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship Chingtu,
> > Captain Innes, will be
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Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

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C. L. GOBHAM. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 11, 1894.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

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Manager. Hongkong, December 11, 1894. In the Matter of Rov. WM. THOW,

Deceased.A LL DEBTS DUE to the Estate of the

late Rev. WM. THOW, who died at Taiwaniu, Formosa, on the 24th day of June, 1894, must be PAID to the Undersigned on or before the 31st DAY OF . JANUARY, 1895. And all Persons having -'CLAIMS on the said Estate are requested \*-to sond in Particulars to the Undersigned en or before the said date.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Administrator.

? TALWANFU. FORMOSA. . . . . 7th December, 1894. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Date b Leaving Vessels. A Pols. Datinatio. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Dec. 21, at noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. Kobé ..... Fökien (s). Shewah & Co..... December 15-Kobe and Yokohama. Oleron (s). London v. Marseilles. Canton (8)..... P. & O. S. N. Co. ... About Dec. 13. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Dec. 20, at noon; London & Ports of Oall Slam (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Dec. 24. Shewan & Co..... Dec. 12, at 5 p.m. Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. Manila, via Amov.... Mossageries Maritimes Dec. 12, at mon. Olledonien (8)...... . Dodwell, Carlill & Ou. About Dec. 17. New York, v. SuezCana | 4rayll (8)..... . Siemssen & Co...... Quick despatch. Pacific Mail S. S. O. Dec 12, dayight. .. O. &. O. S. S. C. ... Dec. 19, daylight. Branesco, v. Jana Belgie (a)..... Sierra Miranda ...... She wan & Co ..... Quick despatch. Shanghi Peninsular (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Dec. 14. .P. & O. S. N. C. ..... About Dec. 18. Shanghi and Kobo .... Formosa (s)...... Shanghi v. Swatow ... Taisang (s)...... .. Jardine, Matheson & Co Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)..... . Donglas Lapraik & Co. Dec 12. daylight. Vancourie (B.C . Empress o Japan (a'., Canadian Pine it. Co., Dec. 26, at noun; Yokohama and Kobé.. Ching'u (s)......Butterfield & Swire... December 15.

and Joseph Limbrecht.

Mrs Brochets. From Hongkong: for

Southampton, Mr D. J. Patrick, and Capt.

for Genoa. Dr. Steinbach : for Colombo.

Mr and Mrs Aldrich, Miss Voshell, Hon,

H. L. Pierce, Mr D. Dick, and 3 Chianse;

Per Glenfarg, for Singapore, 2 Europeans,

Per Tacoma, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Swatow, for Haiphong. 12 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Haitan, for Swat w, Rev. and Mrs

T. G. Loercher; for Amoy, Mr Tan Tung

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Changsha reports

Had moderate S.E. winds and fine

weather along the Australian Coast,

until Townsville was reached, when dull

rainy weather was encountered; which

lasted to arrival at Thursday Island on the

28th November; thence to Port Darwin.

which was reached on the 1st December,

light S.E. winds and fine weather prevailed;

after leaving the latter port a continuation

of the same weather was experienced to

The British steamer Hangehold reports:

Had strong N. to N.E. winds with heavy

confused sea from the Yangtse to Hieshan

Island; thence to port, moderate to light

The British stenmer Moldava reports :

Barry to Singapore, fine weather; China

The British steamer Fokien reports

Left Tanani Dec. 8th, light N.E'ly wind

and consideratio N.E. swell, with fine clear

weather to Amoy. In Tamsui : the stra,

Cass, Albe t, and Formosa. Left Amoy

light Easterly swell to Lammocks. From

breezs, with fine clear weather throughout.

In Amoy; the steam rs Thales, Namoa,

The German eteamer Mathilde reports :

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Derawongse, at 8.30 u.m., on: Wednes-

Per Charigsha, at 10.3) a.m., on Wed es-

Por Ksmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Chingte, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

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The usual hours will be observed in

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The French Contract Packet Caledonien will

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12th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

youd vid Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

day, the 12th inst., instead of as pre-

the 15th inst., instead of as previous-

Mandein, Kwing Mo and Pekin.

MAILS will close:—

day, the 12th inst.

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For AMOY & MANILA .-

viously notified.

y notified.

the 21st inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE,-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Had moderate monsoon.

For SHANGHAL-

thence to port, light to moderate N.W.

Dec. 10 h. 12 a.m.: ship had calms, with

Cabra; from then a fresh to strong mon-

soon and moderate sea.

winds and fine weather.

Sea, heavy N.E. monsoon.

Per Activ, for Hoihaw, 50 Chinese.

for Singapore, 4 Chinese.

and 290 Chinese.

Cobban; for Bremen, Mr and Mrs Seaton:

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE JAPANESE PLANTS, &c.

FEYHE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, TO-MORROW

Mitroducing all the Exciting Scenes of the (WEDNESDAY), the 12th December, 1894, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

Just Received from YOKOHAMA per Steamer Nürnberg,

(for Account of whom it may Concern) A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF APANESE PLANTS, &c., comprising:—

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HONSKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS BY ACTING COM-

MANDANT.

No. 163. - Following the English custom, CHURCH PARADE, at Sr. JOHN'S Cheong. CATHEDRAL, has been arranged for SUNDAY NEXT; details will be communicated to MEMBERS, by the OFFICERS COMMANDING the BATTERY and

COMPANY. No. 164. - The RIFLE RANGE is placed at the disposal of the OFFICER COM-MANDING MACHINE GUN COM-PANY, on SATURDAY NEXT, from 2.30 p. ra. for RECRUITS' COURSE of MUS-KETRY.

By Order, C. G. TAYLOR, Lieut., R.A. Adjutant, H.K.V.C. HEAD QUARTERS,

Heighong, December 11, 1894. ..... I PP I I ....

AURIVAL . December 11:-

Calidonien, French str., 2,633. Frandin Shenghai December 8, Mails and General MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Riversdale, British str., 1,112, E Peck,

Moji December 5, Coal - JARDINE, MATHE-Changsha, British steamer, 1,462, O. Anderson, Sydney November 20, and Port

Darwin December 1, General. - BUTTERfield & Swire. Hangchow, British str., 999, P. Bennett

Chinking December 6, General. - BUTTERfield & Swire. 🔒 Moldava, British str., 1,446, T. Burnside, Barry Dock October 20, Coal. - ADMIRALTY. Folien, British steamer, 509, W. J. Davis,

Tamsui December 8, and Amoy 10, Camphor and General. - DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co. Belgic, British Steamer, 4,211, W. H. Walker, San Francisco November 15, Yokohama December 5, and Nagasaki 8, Mails and General .- O. & O.S. S. Co. Malhilde, German stoamer, 600. P. Moos Quinlen December 5, and Touron 8,

Rice and General. - Sienssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. . December 11 :-Peiyang, for Canton. Activ for Holhow. Glenfarg, for Singapore and London. Tai Yick, for Kobe. Lindufarne, for Singapore and Bombay. Loyal, for Shanghai. Tacona, for Shanghai, Japan and Tacoma. Swatew, for Haiphong.

Hanghow, for Canton. CLEARED. Barene, for New York. Amy Turner, for Baltimore. Taku for Kintang. Haiten, for Swatow. Moldwa, for Kintang,

Cromarty, for Amoy.

Por Calédonien, for Hongkong: from Shanybai, Mr and Mn S. E. Beeton and servant, Miss Freemantle, Lady Freemantle, Bervant and nurse, Messrs Ch. Freemantle, Tata, K. E. Bamjot. Delbanco, Count d'Henolstein, Rev. J. Crochet, Mr La Riviere, 1 Indian, and 11 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mesers Boudonneau and Brequoyle; from Kobe, Mr Hutchinson, M ss. Paterion, Dr. Frederich, Mr and Mrs J. C. Moore, Mr and Mrs. Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and o'sild, and Mr. C. P. Bocken; from Nagasaki, Messra Simon Thomas Ohishi, Neguchi, Vata, Yoshida, and Japanese. From Shinghai : for Saigon, Mesia Mounegres, R. Theron, Bailly, Berling, Valdenane, Ourdan and three boys and 3 Marines, and Mr J. Perthon; for Admir Mr Morin ; for Marssilles, Messrs Ch. Denby, W. B. Russell, Miss Russell. Meurs G. S. Boodelin, W. E. Lees, and H.E.J. H. Fergusson (Dutch Minister). From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mesers Larrey, Oudin, and Sere Marins; for Colombo, Mr. T. C. Brewster and Mr J. C. Singer; for Marchiles, Messes A. Halot and Cosamure MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer loaves for Japan and San Francisco. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 5 p.m. - Emeralda leaves for Manila,&c Auctions. 2.30 p.m. + Auction of Japanese Plants, &c., at Mr Geo. F. Lammert's. Amusements. 3 p.m. -Harmston's Grand Circus, &c., at the New Reclaimed Land next to Murray Pier. 9 p.m. -Harmaton's Grand Circus, &c., at the New Reclaimed Land next to Murray Pier. Miscellaneous. Goods per Kriemhild undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Exchange. HONGRONG, December 11, 1894. On London-Bank, Wire, in On demand, gapore, Mr Nakagawa; for Port Said, Mi 30 days' night, Feklin, and Mr Arthur Weber; for Mar-4 months sight, seilles, Messrs Galopin, Leen Sonet, Jules Oredits, 4 Latour, Pierre Devillers, Nicolas Jonssin; Documentary, 4 months sight, on Paris-Per Hangehow, from Chinkiang, 5 Chi-On demand. Credita, 4 months night, Per Fekien; from Coast Ports, 4 Chitrese. On Berlin-Demand .... Per Belgie from San Francisco, Mossra On New York O. Harper, N. Mac'eol, and 308 Chinese. On demand, ... ... Per Mathilde, from Quinhon, 14 Chinese. Oredits, 60 days night, On Bombay-Per Sachsen, from Yokohama : for South, On demand. ampton, Mesers Sack, W. G. C. Poulson-On Calcutts— R. Findley, J. Deighton, J. J. Hunter, J. Croft, R. Frazer, A. Campbell and A. L. On demand, ... ... Blackie, and 16 Europeans. From Hiogo: for Souhampton, Messis John Gilchrist, On Shanghat-On demand, ... ... ... John McQuarr e. R R. Cole, A. Short, J. 30 days' sight, private paper Semple, K. McLerd, and 19 Europeans; Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taet) for Antwerp, Me ara A Cramer and F. Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.65 Jacquemain. From Nagasaki : for Colombo. Silver (per oz.) ... ... Mr Bohringe, From Shanghai : for London, Mr W. A. Tatchett, Miss Sanderson, Miss McQuillan, and Mr Grucie; for Bro-HONGKONG REGISTER. men. Mr Jacob Nielsen; for Genoa, Capt. Previous On date at On date at Hofmeyer; for Colombo, Mr G. Thomson; daysup.m. 10 a.m. for Naples, Mr Stuts ath von Lutzan, From Manila : for Gonoa, Mr August Ess. 30.10 30.10 30.20 Barometer . From Foodbow; for Southampton, Mr and

> Direction of NNE Weathor Highest opensistemperature on the 10th ...... 69 F. G. Free, First Assistant.

Humidity

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 11, 1894.

TROM the lat January, 1895, the Subscription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows:-

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10,00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10,30 A.M. - Peating of Newspapers, Books, and Palterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may he sent on Board with the same Late 

Mosey LITTERS. The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Hasebe. From Kobe; for Singapore, Mr Registration has been neglected, will MAKE NO Koppessey, and Mr Yaba Massiee, From Exquisize into alleged losses of such letters Naguaki : for Seigon Mr Akkita : for Sin- | Post Guide: Per 10

at 6.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

from loans, many condents were not little surprised. We remarked in these columns at the time-

give of loans-amounting to "the very satisfactory" figure of \$600,000-it may by asked by those who are well versed in the ways of official finance why any new texation should be resorted to at all. The "halances" seem to be available for the the deficit of \$66,406 for the year 1894 reserve like that described as "balances."

Our morning contemporary took much graver view of the position language to the officials who had accumulated this alleged balance, or who had represented that it existed or had been accumulated fairly. Indeed, some expressions were put forward, as applicable to the whole business, which

posure in Court. All this was and extra taxation to cover them? His Excellency knew he possessed adopt would have been to say, . These small deficits can be easily met from

the balances, would have come to an end. The fear of the Government to touch these balances appears to have begotten a general impression that the six lakhs were not represented by hard cash, and were more a filmy matter of book-keeping than anything else. The attention of our morning con-

official point of view. Our morning MR H. E. Wodehouse continued his enquiry contemporary, therefore, now honestly admits the regularity and fairness that have been observed in the building up to a criticism of the detailed amounts, of the best way of describing it and the most rational mode of disbursing the

it is clear the Daily Press has attempted something that is impossible, or nearly so. Those balances have long been relegated to the misty recesses of the Exchequer records, and never obtain a prominent position, in the statements of revenue and expenditure made in or out of Council. There are two defects, we believe, in the calculations of our contemporary,-he has forgotten to include in his total the surplus of 1894 while the fluctuation in exchange has placed the Government in a better position by over a lakh of dollars, consequent upon a large portion of the Colony's assets being in sterling. When these two items are taken into consideration, the balance at credit sum not far short of the six lakhs at the time the estimate was made. Whether the Governor adopted the most accurate form of expression in his description of the balance, when he said it was 'exclusive of all monies derived from loans is quite another question. When the considered, the language adopted by His Excellency is certainly apt to be misunderstood. Two and a quarter loan which has not yet been utilised for the public service,—if, indeed, such a ment to provide for a small deficit

Maritens Donna Juanita Bouviers Toi

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1894. WHEN Sir William Robinson, in his address at the opening meeting of the Logislative Council, announced that a balance stood to credit of the Colonia Treasury amounting to six lakks of dollars, 'exclusive of all monies derived

With the large balances in the hands of the Treasury, which are stated to be exclupayment of exchange compensation, and probably they may be utilised in wiping off although no mention is made to that entry by the Governor in his financial address. One would naturally think that the expenditure caused by the Plague was of a sufficiently extraordinary nature to justify the drawing of the \$150,000 from a sum in But doubtless the financial authorities both bere and in Downing Street will have an explanation ready at hand which, to their minds, will fully explain the course now

had previously done duty in London in the description of certain Directors of public companies whose reputation had been tarnished by excourse, put in a hypothetical sort of way, and depended upon certain explanations, or lack of explanations, as to the real state of the case. There was little in the direction of explanation in the Governor's speech, and a decided criticism: upon the financial aspect of the address. If, as we argued, we had six lakhs of dollars in reserve, why all this fuss about deficits of two figures, sum of six lakhs, spart altogether from the loans, the most natural course to

the large balances still at credit of the Treasury; and then the matter, but not

some inaccuracies contained in his endeavour to prove the non-existence of all of the six lakhs; and certain remarks made by Colonial Secretary O'Brien when introducing the estimates for 1894 are quoted to partially elucidate the financial position, the existence of

the alleged balance, and its creation in a perfectly regular manner, from an

money in the public interest. This is all in order, and we are ever ready to give credit for any effort to the Hongkong Government stood at a suicide. explanation furnished last year by the announcement that they were to be resumed Colonial Secretary (Sir G. O'Brien) is this season was received with much satis-

lakhs of the loan are applied to turn a programms was varied and purely Organ deficit into a surplus, and that surplus Works, and comprised :forms part of the balance which is Bounts now stated to be a sum exclusive of Larghetto F Sharp Minor Wesley. all monies derived from loans. It Grand Offertoire... is possible the Governor intended to Hockzeitsus convey the meaning that the six lakhs Finale (Wedding Procession)..... were exclusive of the portion of the without vocal items; the latter, we under though its former weekly discussions, held sum exists. In any case, the expres- Recitale, but the selection gave ample opsion was an unfortunate one, and the portunity of showing off the capabilities of extreme care observed by the Govern- the fine instrument. Each number was fresh taxation, apart from the six lakhs lent an additional force to the mis-APRICO'S CHERRIES, GREENGIGES, &c., in conception that somehow the large alanco was more imaginary than real.

> THE Band of the let Shropshire Light Inat 8 o'elock :--

Police out the The Doop billy see .....

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARRED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- M. Baquehem, Oot, 30 : Metapedia, Nov. 2: Moldara, 6 Romney, 9; Benlaria, Ayr, 13; Breconshire, Aglaia. 16; Telumon, Benedick, 20 ; Niobe, 23 ; Gera, Tenasserim, 27 Lawang, Monmouthshire, Oopack, Strathanon, Orestes, Maria Valerie, 80: Glenfalloch, Natal, Isleworth, Dec. 4; Anchies, Waverley, 7.

HOMEWARD HOUND :- Energia, Oct. 30; Trocas, Nov. 2; Strathleven, 9; Telemachus, 20; Glenesk, 27; Ajax, Benlomond, Dec. 4; Manila, 7.

the s. s. Wingsang, from Calcutta, Penang. and Singapore, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 4, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 12. The Union Line s. s. Oberon, from Middleabro and Hamburg, left Singapore

on Dec. 5, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 12. THE insurance offices at Shanghai, owing to the frequent cases of incendiarism, have offered a reward of \$500 for information to cours conviction .- The same course mights | market is regarded as material evidence of

be followed in Hongkong. Some hundreds of sailors and marines from the British fleet at Woosung arrived Shanghai on the 6th inst. on general leave, 'Jack' and 'Joe' having been given a day out. They were towed up by torpedo boats.

THE attempt of the extempore Red Cross Society on the Chinese side has not proved They were courteously thanked by the Japanese for offers of assistance.

According to telegrams in our San Francisco exchanges dissensions exist in the British Cabinet over the war policy in the East. Lord Kimberley is said to have instigated Sir Halliday Macartney, British Secretary of the Chinese Legation, to criticise Lord Rosebery adversely.

At the Magistracy this morning Loung Ho, 17 Upper Lascar Row, Wing Won, 836 Queen's Road Central, Kwong Chun, 339 Ling, near Matienling, was occupied by the excuse was given for reasonably strong Queen's Road Central, Lam Sam, 341 Queen's Road Central, and Chan On, 8 East Street, were brought before Mr Wodehouse charged with using frandulent balances. They were each fined \$10, and the balances were destroyed. Inspector Hennessy detected the frauds.

It is evident to the police, who are the best authorities on the subject, that there is the year a larger increase than usual of Kwangtung riff-raff as the China New Year approaches. Fears are entertained of a cousiderable increase of erime during the interval between now and the Chiness festival, and precautions are already being taken to cope with the criminals. The police wish this to be generally known in order to put business or valuables in their offices. Several European offices have been entered burglariously during the last fortnight, but the thiever have got very little for their trouble. An extra dese of bamboo to all Kwangtung criminals brought into the police net would not

at the Magistracy this morning into the proceedings at the various health-congresses of this large balance, and limits himself of a lukong at the Central Police Station murderer, a Sikh constable. Dr Marques detailed the injuries received by both of the deceased. The Sikh must have been dead from the self-inflicted wound before elucidate Governmental finance. But he was shot on the right arm and on the that the deceased Sikh made application on | 101 the afternoon of the 6th inst. for thirty rounds of ammunition. The application possibly not, if you can afford to drink chamwas refused because it was not made in pagne, but he forgets that the water sutho. proper form. A second application, also purposes sawage-tainted water should in incorrect form, was also refused. The not be used. Mr. Belilios further says. Sikh bore an indifferent character. A third application for ammention was found upon effectively) topeck waste \* \* ; no one his person. It was in proper order. When is compelled to have gas laid into his house. he was reported in Jane last for drankenness Serain Singh threatened to commit (it is about the best use some of it could be

> THERE was a good attendance at Mr Sangster's Organ Recital in the Cathedral yes. do believe that 'classliness is next to godliterday afternoon. H. E. the Governor was present. There have not been any Urgan Recitals here for some years past and the faction, especially by those who care to hear good solid and classic il music. T

stand, will be introduced later on in future at the instance of the Unufficial Members of played through carefully, and, but for a lit the cyphering in the key action, which occurred occasionally, and -rather blurred officers to do the work, the minute it has derapid passages, left nothing to be desired. We understand Nos. 2, 5 and 6 were new double the staff. It is no longer to be a and have not been played here before, but question of more kicks than halfpence. to our mind the pretty Larghetto of fantry will play the following programme to our mind the pretty Larghetto of the try is Sanitas Sanitatum. Officialiand at the Officers' Meis to-night, commencing Wesley No. S. and Batiste's Officers' Meis to-night, commencing Wesley No. S. and Batiste's Officers' No. Unofficial Members L. C. (with one notable 4 were the favorities. The Revd. Mr. Cobbold read a short service before the Recital, and at the conclusion the Bishop gave the day remember the words of their ciassion

Our notice of last night's successful performance at Harmston's Circus is held over

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHERA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line.) LONDON; Dec. 10, 1894. THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES .... At the initiative of Great Britain, an exchange of views is proceeding among the

Powers with the object of taking joint

action in Armenia. SOCIALISM IN GERMANY. Prince Hohenlohe has applied to the Reichstag for permusion to prosecute the socialist members who at the opening of the Session remained sitting when cheers were given for the Emperor.

A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

A new Russian loan on the London the improved relations existing between the

ALLEGED CHINESE VICTORIES IN MANCHURIA.

Last night a Special Telegram was received from the Peking correspondent of the Chinese Mail (Wah Tee Yat Po), stating that an Imperial Edict is suod on the 9th a success so far. A party went across to inst. announces a victory gained by Comaffairs, and applied unusually foreible Port Arthur from Tienteln, but they were mander-in-Chief Wich Sz Shing and Geinformed their assistance was not required. | neral Liu Pun Un on the 26th ultimo, in which a Japanese General and many Japanese soldiers were killed while an important pass, known as the Liu Shan Kwan, was recaptured from the enemy. Rewards in kind are immediately ordered to be given to Wich Sz Shing and Liu Pun Un, while the victorious army is to be rewarded with money. The same Edict announces another victory gained by the above named Generals in conjunction with several others on the 6th inst., in which the attacking Japanese army was repulsed and completely routed in several directions, and that Fan Shin Chinese Armies. Adequate rewards are again ordered to be given to the successful generals and armies.

> FOODHOW RACES. Frest Day, Tuesday, 11th December. The STEWARDS' CUP.-Value \$100. Half-

Mr Dryasdust's Hard Times Mr Esher's Kinda werenesses Mr Trebau's Bonbon The GRIFFIN STARES .- Of \$10 each with 850 added. - Three quarters of a mile. Mr Ramsay's Leander ..... 1 Messrs Rouge of Noir's Jackdau......

The Totalisaton Cur. - Value \$150, with \$25 to the Second and \$10 to the Third Pony .- One mile and three quarters. Mr August's Aristocrat ..... Mr Dryasdust's Cobweb .....

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR BELILIOS AND THE WATER SUPPLY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL,

Hongkong, Dec. 10th., 1894. Sie .- Was it a mera accident or a merciful dispensation' which caused the subject of filth fevers and polluted wells to follow each other at the last Sanitary Board meeting? Those who have followed the

circumstances connected with the murder | must have noticed what a prominent place water-borne disease has occupied. To the use of tainted water has been traced on the 6th inst. and the suicide of his Cholers. Typhoid, Diphtheria, Summerliarrhoa and similar complaints. May not the fevers so prevalent amongst the Chinese

here be traced to like sources? The Sanitary Board have closed some hundreds of wells found largely polluted with sewage; these wells were for many years practically the sole water-supply in the head by some of the European constables Chicago town, for what Chicamto will fight who were ordered to fire upon him in the for water, however pure, at a hydrant, when he can draw it, though loaded with impu-Compound. Mr Geo. Horspool, Acting rities, from a well in his back yard or Captain Superintendent of Police, stated kitchen with a stinking leaking drain a foot

The Hon. E. R. Belilios truly says there

need be no compulsion to have water. Why. rity has pointed out that even for cleaneing This would involve no hardship to any person, it would effectually He can burn paraffine, he can likewise wash in beer, and use clarat to flush the drains put to), or better still go about dirty, be a naisance to his peighbours, let his drains choke up, and pass on plague, typhoid or diphtheris germs to his fellow-colonists who

choice ! The pleatiful use of water was formerly unusidered one of the main seuroes of good health; we have changed all that, and ere now to have the metrical system. i.e. paying for ten gallons and getting one ! ... If the other Unufficials agree with the Hon. Dizzy B - se we presume they do: silence gives consent we may hope to see some wonderful sanitary development when they choose the great Dr Panjandrum who is to succeed the existing Board, which is to be somethed because it did not work in the past owing to Landlord and Government opposition, and because when it does work and gets praised for its sollon it has to tread on the gouty toes of some previously autocratio big-wige. Even His Excellency talls foul of

it because it holds only fortnightly meetings,

the Board, were animarrily ended on the mo-

ness. It would be merely a matter of

tion of the Colonid Burgeon, ably seconded by the Director of Public Works Moreover, as if were to add lasuit to injury, the Government, which indignantly refused to increase the Sanitary Staff maintaining that there were plenty of oided to create an Official Bureau, grant the long neglected prayer of the Board and No : now that the officials have got their way exception) join in the attack - regretart a brick at em, Bill, they've got no friends. cry the logislators. Perhaps they will some

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THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. WITH THE JAPANESE BEFORE PORTURETHUR. GRAPHIC DETAILS BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CHINESE BARBARITIES.

DARING CONDUCT OF JAPANESE NARROW ESCAPE OF OUR CORRESPONDENT. EXPERIENCES OF A SCOUTING

PARTY. ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN ATTACHES SURG-COL. TAYLOR AND CAPT. DU BOULLY WATCH THE OPERATIONS. CHINESE SORTIE REPULSED. A TRIBUTE TO JAPANESE OHIVALRY.

Do jo-shu Village, 20th Nov., 1894. The attack on Port Arthur or Lu-chunko, the principal point of this campaign and parhaps of the whole war, is to take place to-morrow, commencing at dawn. We have been moving all day, mounted or on foot, for fourteen hours without a resti but at a later stage.

On the 14th November, Field Marsha Oyams, commander in chief of the second army, had his headquarters at Kinchan and was waiting for reinforcements before advancing south and west on Port Arthur, The army then comprised little more than one division, commanded under him by is reported that your Excellency intends to General Tamesi. The exact numbers are carefully withheld, for natural reasons policy, but may be ditimated approximate. ly. A division consists of two brigades : a brigade ordinarily has three regiments. each of three battalions, and 800 men make a battalion. In this campaign the brigades as possible and duly respect their rank. are altered a little, and include some engi- urge your Excellency to be good enough to neers, cavalry and stillery, with less infantry. Thus Yamaji most have had at Kinchau about 13,000 of all arms. General Hasegawa's mixed brigade was then to join making about 20,000. Of these two or three thousand were datalled for garrison duty and to protect the line of communication so that the total Japanese force actually attacking Port Arthur is probably not much more or less than 17,000;

The order was that Brigadier-General Nishi should lead the van, Brig.-Gen. Hase. the inhabitants had not spread far, and gaws operate on the left wing (south-east of the main line of march). The artillers included 78 pieces in all, in batteries of six; two batteries were with the left wing co. | a few rooms in occupied houses were rented lumn, and the rest with Yamaji's division. I the rank and file had to bivouse in farmi.e. the main army. These twelve guns were | yards and fields, with such shelter as they mountain guas of about two inches. In the could get from atone walls and stacks of centre of the line there were twelve 5-inch straw. Camp fires were thus a great dan-"siego guns," specially hurried forward ger, but practically no damage was done from Shimonoseki and Osaka, though they lanywhere. The newspaper correspondents took comparatively little part in the fight. and the rest were field and mountain gunt tested vigorously at the intrusion; we had in about equal number, all with the van. to impress on him, gently but firmly, that guard, which took up positions on the Japanese right in the Port Arthur action. The advance from the isthmus was most would soon ind out some of the stern realicarefully and aystematically conducted, in ties of war. face of great difficulties which an active and scientific fee ought to have made insuperable. The country is magnificent for defensive purposes; almost every inch of and straw for buts and tieds to accommothe ground is naturally contestable-stud. date the soldiers. Besides the ordinary ded with moderately steep hills, ranging army horses, the army obtains locally

winding water-courses like a perfect laby. Were thus requisitioned. rinth with little or no water at this season. unboiled if we could possibly avoid it.

Hanegawa and the big siege guns were on be endured in an army on the march. the way from Ka-yen-ko to Talien and Next day (18th), starting at 7 a.m., the would striver in two days. The message army marched until about 1 p.m., over torwas sent by field telegraph, which, in spite ribly stony tracks along the hills and deep of all difficulties, succeeds wonderfully sandy roads in the valleys, to Ye jo shu well in following the Field Marshal village, well within twenty miles of has not yet been established between guard. News of fighting ahead immediately Ka-yen-ko and Corea, so that there took some of us forward at top speed, and by is a gap which steamers have to cover. 2 p,m, we reached the crest of a small This will be remedied in a week or two eminence separating the Ye-je-shu valley probably, and than telegrams can go from the De-jo shu valley, where we saw through from Port Arthur to Japan.

ordered the advance to begin, baggage us, all along the ploughed fields, through being of course reduced to a minimum, the picturesque village in a little wooded The main road is a Chinese military road. with telegraph lines on each side, connect. Japanese infantry burried eagerly forward ing Port Arthur with Kinchan, and keeping at the double, panting and breathless with between the centre and north shore of the a run of three or four miles in clouds of peninsula. There is not the least sign of dust, yet only too anxious to have a chance anything having been done to keep the at the enemy. Artillery clattered past road in repair after it was first cut; the at full gallob, bumping over boulders soft parts are deep-ruited, and the hard and plunging deep through the sand parts figged and strewn with stones. Over splashing and stumbling across rivulets the plains, dust drives in black clouds and scrambling up the hill, sparing neither which suggest the great dust-storms of man nor beast in the race to the front North China and Mongolia, It was parti- while now and then a wounded warrior. cularly fortunate that we had little wind, smiling bravely in his pain, was helped

speaking Chinese like natives, had been men, rushing at full tilt to the top of the all over the country weeks ago, and had hill. There, on the parapet of a curious cut the wires in neveral places. I spoke square stone ruin, which was probably a with one spy who had opened a shop in monument but looked in the distance Kinchau a week or two before the city was like a watch tower or small fort, atood Bricaptured. Four of his companions in this gadier-General Night, with his staff, watch perilens work had been detected, tortured, jug and directing operations in the wide and killed; he escaped alone with valuable well-tilled valley stretching away five miles information about the strength, disposition, or more, with the Port Arthur bills in the and spirit of the Chinese forces, he had far background,

started with his main body, the wanggard shu, attacked them, and a smart skirminh hills. North by west of Port Arthur is the ness are now, we believe their setting wil that Li.-Ool. Masumiles, with two-of Has ravines and siver beds to surround and cut away. Eastward, on the other side of Suishowsh from north by east to set by north of officers and mayines linded by steam launches have swept over the English Channel and line Administration and line and line Administration and line an Brigade), was already on its way along the ese horsemen dismounted and drew back Port Arthur is a long line of similar forts, and posts. They went to the commanding the southern scart of England, doing much south coast pates to Port Arthur, the slowly from coxer to cover, and an increase beginning with Shojuzan (Rus-tree Hill) officer of the Japanese Army, and asked to damage to shipping.

deserting and escaping in large numbers. and that two ships which had been in dock were gone with their repairs for from being properly completed.

tai's vamon :-

'Major Camio to General Ju. I have heard of your great name already though I have never met you; I staye some years in Pekin as military attaché t the Japanese Legation. I should like to see you and make your acquaintance, but now I am sorry to say that we are to meet in the field. Our army invaded Kinchau, which I am told your Excellency was un able to hold and so fled to Luchunke (Port Arthur). It is no fault of yours but the fortune of war; the troops under your command are raw recruits, and not atrong numerically, whereas our trooms have had many years of thorough training and are excellent fighting material, not t must write now what I can of recent events, be compared with yours. Moreover we as one never knows what may happen to are superior in numbers; we have fift thousand men now marching to attac prevent the proper completion of the table Port Arthur. It is hardly necessary to remind you that your soldiers have been defeated by ours, flest at the battle of Aban, a second time at Pingyang, third time on the banks of the Yaloo river : also duy. that you have been defeated on the sea. and you have never yet been able to hold your ground. What I state is the truth; such is the will of heaven. make a struggle at Port Arthur, but it wil be of no avail. Now indeed our army is fighting with humanity on its side : if. we find any who resist us we must of course kill them at once, but if any throw away their weapons we shall treat them as kindle believe my words and surrouder, not only

> take the liberty of writing to let your Excellency understand the position.-Twelfth day of tenth moon.' In San-juli Ho were found, for the first time since leaving the isthmus, many houses quite empty showing that the cordial good will established between the invaders and that there was still great fear of molestation All the vacant houses were at once taken as officers' quarters, and in addition were quartered on a small farmer who prohe had rather a good deal to be thankful for, and that if he made any trouble he

> for your own sake but also for the sake

of your people. I have not yet had the

honour of making your acquaintance, but

It was fortunate that besides large quantities of cereils and vegetables for the army there was no lack of fodder for the animals from gentle low undulations to crags 200 fair number of ponies, mules, donkeys, and feet high in every direction, with thousands oven for carrying baggage. They are fairly of rocky ravines and gullies; broad fertile serviceable, and possess considerable powers valleys, never very level, intersected by of endurance. Over a thousand animals

Water is always a difficulty. In Corea The whole country is extremely dry and the supply was so contaminated by the bare at this time of the year, and terribly filth of the natives that hundreds of the stony. Oultivation is carried right up the troops contracted dysentery. There is hills in many places, though there is prac- also the constant danger that the Chitically no vegetation at all now. Every ness may poison the wells, which here two or three miles there are small villages, are very poor. The Engineer Corps two of three miles there are small villages, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone, nestling in hollows, are always prepared to sink wells for news several convenience in the property built of stone in with numerous stone and mud fences about the army on the march, though I have not fantry and three squadrons of cavelry push. 1.30, but it is in the last quarter and the last qu the fields. Roads and paths are innumer. yet seen this done; but the unavoidable able, all exceedingly rough and atomy, in delay in issuing water for twenty or thirts many cases mere river-beds; but they are thousand men is a constant inconvenience. just now rather better than the average of Add to this the trouble of sorting and Chins. An inch or two of rainfall would serving out stores, in a weary straggling make the country well nigh impassable for column three or four miles long; the utter an army. Provisions are plentiful since impossibility of finding a particular man or the corps are all gathered, but water is thing in such a large army; the troublescarce and bad; none was allowed to be some task of locating and quartering every. used at all until after careful analysis by body with some degree of order, con the Medical Staff, and we never drank any venience, and safety; the difficulty of finding the way about, in a pitch dark On the 17th November, the Field Mar. night, in an unknown place-and one may shal received word that the Brigade under form a faint idea of the trials which have to

he goes Unfortunately it Port Arthur, coming up with the advance a lively akirmish ending in a Chinese On receipt of this news, the Field Marshal strategic restward movement. Behind hollow, across the broad shallow stream. through the throng to the Red Cross tent Japanese spies, in Chinese dress and near the village. The place swormed with

also been in Port Arthur, as a farmer, and The engagement had begun about 10 or in a large villey, with a small plateau and THE Peking and Tentein of the 1st inst. in ascertained a great deal as to its strength 11 a.m. Nishi's brigade had been drawing two streams running down the centre. The the course of an article headed 'Why not and weaknesses. I would like to go into near to Yejoshu village, with cavalry and surrounding hills form a very broken cir. Peace? says: 'We believe this war is his experiences in detail, but at any rate infantry in smaller and smaller bodies re- ole, four to seven miles across. The prin- without sufficient cause; that it is unjusti- | cent elections in Newfoundland, the party his experiences in detail, out at any rate in new outside and the latter the battlethe Japanese keep a connoi ring miles ahead, as far as Hau-po, cipal points average six hundred feet in fied and unjustifiable. The aucess of the headed by Sir William Whiteway, the late within two miles of Dojoshu village. Sud. height, and the country outside of the arms of the invader is no moral justification | Premier, has obtained a majority of eight At daylight on the 17th Gen. Yamaji denly Chinese scouts, in cover about Dojo. amphitheatre is dotted all over with bare of the invasion. Triumphant as the Japa- seals in the Legislative Assembly, under Nishi being one day shead, feeling on a small egile ensued. The outlying Ja. key of the position, a very strong earth- ultimately be found to be a grave mistake the way. The ordinary day's march of the panese drew together, musicing about a work consisting of two forte and a redoubt in policy. They have sown the wind and Japanese army is sir rt (a ri is a little score of horse and eighty or a hundred foot, connected by a 10 ft. wall, slong the creek they may reap the whirlwind. over two miles). We encamped at the There was no telling how many Chinese of a steep bill. This is called in Chinese village of San-jiuil Ho, or Thirty-li were lurking about and behind the deserted Pingshan, in Japanese Lanyana or Isusan, A Japanese native paper, giving an account Station A Chinese is is gather under a village of Haupo, but while the Japanese in English, Table Mountain. Across the of the capture of Port Arthur, contains the third of a mile, so that this place is about vanguard was throwing out minforcements, valley south west, and north west, hidden following extraordinary paragraph;- On the twelve miles from Kinchau. Here a to cover the retreat of the scouts, large in the glens and behind the sidges, is Gen- afternoon of the 25th night British men.ofdespatch was received by wire annothing numbers of Chinese grept forward along the eral Yamajis division, only a mile or two war belonging to the Eastern aquadron and fallen in England and Northern Europe. segawa's battalions (the famous Kumamoto off the handful in mid-valley. The supan- shipen, from north of officers and marineslanded by steam launches have swept over the English Channel and beigedler general himself commanding a ingly violent traillade from front and both which overlooks Surabi-yeb, and ending be given some apoils, and in reasonse to the

ing to information obtained by the spice, Uhinese army of three thousand men or Called in Chinese Lo Lei Shi, two or three NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN the Chinese had abandoned their intention more, advancing rapidly in three solid co- miles east of Port Arthur. Overlocking the of making a stand at the town of Sui-shi. lumns, emerging from Port, Arthur-valley town on its south side and sheltering it yeh, some three miles north of Port Arthur, by three passes in the hills south of Dojo- from the open sea is a very large fort. and were reserving their defence for the shu, with two or three hundred cavalry, Ogunzan, within 12-inch gue. On the Port itself and its girdle of forts. (This and four field guns in the centre, and with peninsula which shuts in the large shallow videlies, was brought in here, and was As soon as General Nishi himself arrived, 16 forts, 60 guns from four to trelve inches since he is thwarling the party. but in good order exactly as they had with time fuses and with electric wires. come, by three roads. A quarter of an hour i later, the whole of the undulating plain was i of Chinese troops emerged from walled patrolled by Japanese horsomen in perfect gamps on the north slope of the key fort. safety. At 2.30 p.m. I rode out with the Isu. They had field guns, and dozens of foremost scouting party, half a dozen horse. banners, two or three hundred horsemen. men, over the ground where the Chinese and perhaps as miny as ten thousand inthe other, except the natrols, and the men Japanese unde up advance, and

at any moment, for we were within range of a few wounded. their big guns, a mile from the main recon-

nor endangered. the way we had been yesterday. He as. press their pleasure at the change from sured us there was nothing to be done to- corrupt and oppressive mandarindom, day beyond inspecting the position, as the About Port Arthur, however, there is no siege guns were not yet here; so we who sign of submisson or conciliation; to all had seen that side of the Japanese line appearances it is to be nothing but war yesterday took the left side to-day, and to the knife, and though the chances of reached a fine position east of Suishipsh, victory appear in favour of the Japanese. with the Japanese artillery sites opposite. there are all the elements of a stubborn From our elevated point of observation we and bloody battle, and it is impossible to got a magnificent panoramic view of the even vaguely estimate how many of us may whole valley, with Snishiyen town just be- live to see the end. low on our right front. Port Arthur to the left front, and almost every fort and road clearly in view. Here we were overtaken by A LEWTER from a missionary stationed in the three furign attaches. Surgeon-Cole nel south-west of the province of Chihli, dated Taylor, from the British War Office; Capt. | the 7th November, and published in the Du B. ulay, R A.; and Lt. O'Brien, Fifth P. and T. Times, states that in his town the Infantry, U.S.A., who had just arrived via chief magistrate has had a placard posted Vancouver, and had come on with Field ennouncing that China is now at war with Marshal Oyama. The mosting was parti- | Europeans (Siang-jen) and had gained brilcularly enjoyable, for white faces and Eng- | liant victories over them, obliging them to lish tongues are few indeed here.

The position was soon explained, Sui- Europeans had embarked and left China ! shiveh and Port Arthur Lie north and south brigadler general himself commanding a lingly violent fund both which with Diryona request Count Oyans gave them Remington in the island of Cyprus. Twenty-one per- hibits the greatest spathy in regard to the line and her line and of the British.

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brilliant display of banners and pennants. harbour, west of the town, across the nar-As they drew near, the Japanese had just | row Channel, are three large feets, with exhe threw out a strong line right and left. | and 20 or 30 others. They are of all makes hidden by the foot-hills to encircle the -Armstroog, Krupp, Oreusot, Gatling, possible, while a smaller force engaged the are all of stone with thick backing; the the balance of the Baring Estate. enemy in the centre until his whole inland forts simple earthworks. Besides brigade should arrive at the back of the these, the Chinese were known to have monument hill; but by that time the at least aix field places, and immense stores Chinese, evidently judging that the of ammunition. Mines were laid round main army was about to attack them, the base of all the land forts, and also the Island of Peniche, off the soast of Por. bery to withdraw the charges which he made were in full retreat, and disappeared rapidly across the approach to the harbour; some As we inspected the position, two columns

flags had been flying so recently. We saw fantry. Their left column marched round the Japanese bodies, stripped, decapitated, the west slope of lau, out of our sight, toand some disembowelled; the Chinese dead wards the extreme right of the Japanese: had been removed. We passed three vil- the other column came up the valley a number of Armeman villages. It was ridiculous for official contradiction, but such bark Kate F Troop, Captain Smith, which lages, all quit described; not a sign of life towards the Japanese centre. The stated that the Turkish irregular troops had statements aroused suspicious which it would arrived to-day from Singapere, blought was visible from one end of the valley to movement began at 10,30 a.m. The with atretchers going for the dead. Long Chinese took over two hours to get round after dark we returned to comp at Yejoshti, the western valleys and prepare their atformed two long lines and made a bold at-The Japanese report put the casualties tempt to rush the Japanese right and fifty. Fifty was the figure given by the away, a Chinese line, not open enough They also destroyed 25 villages. for skirmishing order, lay down to escape march southward towards Port Arthur was kept erect and formed a mark which the saure to the British authorities. recommenced : leaving the large, straggling Japanese hit twice in succession, creating village of Tejoshu, aver a bare stretch of great havec. The Chinese re-formed rising ground, past the picturesque village bravely, but could not hope to advance in the hollow where Nishi had encamped, I over open country against such marksmanand Nishi were now consulting together; I line retreated in good order, leaving propost the branching glens where the two bably a score of dead. A reserve force apwings of the brigade had been pushed out | peared on the extreme Ohinese right just right and left to flenk the enemy yesterday; below our point of observation, but only to replace the Turkish regime in Armenia. behaviour on the part of New Zealand poli- WE must say that it is not very greatly to down into the broad, peaceful valley, now | waited a few minutes and then withdrew being slowly repeopled by the peasantry without doing shything. On the other southward. There were only nine in our shells bursting on the hillsides far beyond; like the rest. party-a colonel and six of his men, and good men in such forts could have I it is reported that between 6000 and 10,000

mounted and armed, and watchful for it was, General Yamaji kept his position were ruthlessly massacred. the enemy that might try to surprise us I with only the loss of three men killed and noitring body, three miles in front of the whole Japanese smy is to break camp and which they assert were perpetrated by advance guard. Between us and Suishi- move into position for the great struggle, Armenian brigands, with the assistance yeh town lay a small village or outlying which is to commence at daylight (6.30 or of insurgent Kurds, who are alleged to have suburb, which we approached within a 7 am.). Men who can are sleeping, but outraged Mussulmans and Christians. The quarter of a mile. Two men were sent for- there is much to be done yet; the siege Turkish regular troops restored order. ward to examine it. while we waited, talk- guns only arrived to-night, by forced | London, Nov. 19 .- The Turkish Governshot in the same fight. As we spoke, sud- every man at his post and ready in every menious to revolt deply half a dozen shots flashed out shead, | respect, means far more than can be imaone of the two Japanese fell from his horse, | gined from the mere words. To-day was ed on to look for the enemy, but they had difficult mountain paths will not be made the various colonial Governments. retired promptly. Early in the afternoon much easier by this light. The enemy, that village was occupied by nearly a quiet at present, might perhaps attempt to wa that the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of Bridge, a height of 250ff, from the water. Mr. W. H. Campbell Mr. & Mrs. C. J. More thousand Japanese, and skirmishing parties pass our pickets and throw the whole move- State for the Colonies, is about to summon He received severe internal injuries. and Capt. and Mrs CombeMr and Mrs F. Mere exchanged shots between that and Suishi- ment into confusion, for Port Arthur is an intercolonial conference in London. The was drowned before assistance could be yeh for an hour or two without any ap- well nigh sur ounded and its people must. parent result. Towards dusk the Chinese know what a desperate situation it is. It is and Commerce in the Canadian Government. had entirely retreated to their forte, whose strange that they do not capitalate, since considers that unless the delegates are able heavy gum opened fire on the village and the clemency and kindness shown by the to pledge their respective Covernments to hillsides, making them quite untenable. victors after Pingyang and Kinchau must The Japanese therefore withdrew to camp be known here. Whether the civilination at Dojoshu, on the sheltered (North) aide and humanity of the Japanese be gennine or mere veneer there is no disputing the fact During the night, General Yamaji sent that their conduct up to now has been tound his field and mountain batteries, to worthy of the most enlightened and chival- element in the House of Lords. commanding positions on ridges North of rous race on earth. It is not merely that

Snightyeh, a mile or two away, well within | they have abstained from meeting cruelty range of Port Arthur. During this with cruelty, from treating the Chinese mancanyre, the outlying scouts of the with their own barbarous methods, from all along the line of march; the natives | made by Mr Valentine. This morning (20th) General Yamaji willingly accept their new rulers with very rode out with a few officers westward along evident confidence, and spontaneously ex-

leave their trade and dwellings and that all

MAIL.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE RADICALS. London. Nov. 9 .- The Radical section of Gloucester is a huge lake. managed to cut their way through and re- tensive stores on a low spit facing the dock gard to questions embodied in the Radical on the railways in the west and south of gain the larger bodies that were coming up | basin. The forts average five large guns | political programme, principally on the sub- England is seriously impeded, the lines in behind the old stone rule. But six infan- and two or three small ones, machine guns jects of the liquer veto and religious educa- many places being completely noder water. trymon, including a substern, and one sto, in each; a proper list will no doubt be tion in State schools. The Endlost news- Messrs Huntley and Palmers' bisquit A Chinese scout, captured by Japanese cavalryman had been left dead on the field. published officially. Altogether there are papers declare that he ought to be gagged, works at Reading, in Berkshire, are flooded by natives on November 4th. The Garman THE BARING ESTATE.

London, Nov. 10 .- A trust is being formter, which we afterwards found in the Tao valley and out off the Ohnese retreat if Hotchkiss, and others. The shore forts of with a capital of £1,500,000 to take over WRECK OF THE DORUNDA.

ed for six months.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES IN ARMENI. caused in London by details which have been Guildhall, on the 9th instant, the Premier, received regarding the terrible atrecities the Earl of Rosebery, alluding to the question. alleged to have been perpetrated in Armenia of the control of Samos, said that he could by Turkish irregular troops.

telegram to the effect that fearful excesses Zealand desired to administer the affairs of had been committed upon the inhabitants of Samoa. The rumour, he said, was too. pillaged many villages and had slaughtered be impossible for all diplomatic assurances safely to port the captain and crew of the the all the inhabitants - men, women, and chil- to remove. The Times subsequently replied Italian bark Torquate of Castalmar, abandren-who came in their way.

quite worn out with a hard and exciting tack. Shortly before one colock they reported atrocities, which, for brutality and desire of Samoa. It concluded by inviting vessel reported that he miled from Genom cruelty, are said to be almost unparalleled. the Premier to withdraw the charges made August 18th for New-York with a cargo of The massacres are said to have originated against the Press. at 53 killed and wounded; of these, seven centre,—the left wing had mot yet arrived in consequence of the refusal of the inhabi- The Times this morning publishes a letter a series of heavy gales soon after passing died on the field and one in hospital—the within the aphera of operations. Some tants of the Armenian villages to pay taxes from Lord Rosebery, in which the Premier through the Straits of Gibralter, Bad Red Cross and military hospital are always very fine shell practice ensued, the Ja- imposed upon them by the Turkish officials. unreservedly withdraws the charge he made weather continued and on the morning of on the apot as early as any. The Chinese panese carefully reserving their infantry The troops fired upon the people without to the effect that the newspapers fabricated October 26th the wind suddently shifted to loss is said to have been at least forty or fire for close range. While at least a mile mercy, killing thousands of their number. news in connection with the Samoan the south-cut, gradually increasing in

The British Consul at Van. in the southern Next morning, at the break of day, the the shells, but the banners were foolishly district of Armenia, has reported the mas-

neonle to revolt. past the square atone, pile, where Yamaj: ship. The banners disappeared, and the decided to draw up a memorial to the Earl mark made in the Bouse of Representatives leaward. She proved to be the British of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign by the Colonial Treasurer (Mr Ward) at the bark Kate F. Troop. Affairs, urging the Great Powers which close of last session about an official expedisigned the Berlin Treaty to take measures tion to Samos. The Times condemns such

The details of the massages in Armenia from the mountains around; winding side of the line, masketry and artillery are appalling, It is alleged that the Turkish through Haupo, and up the broad soft, bed fire was kept up with great energy on both anthorities at Stamboul directly instigated the Admiralty to despatch to Sydney 32 police. What possible harm to Japan could of a shallow, meandering river, into the sides for about two hours and a half, but the note of violence laid to the charge of the Nordenfeldt game, with adequate munitions Captain Blethen or Mr Michie do that they hills north-west of Dojoshu, and north of with little result; the Japanese positions Turkish troops. The people were slaughter- of war, for use on board merchant cruisers should be shedowed as if they were crimis-Suishiveh and Port Arthur. Above the were far too strong, and the Chinese offi. ed by the soldiers, regardless of age or sex. in ones of an emergency. source of the stream, climbing round the core were already deserting their men. Nine hundred women were first violated and bill side, we at last saw stretched before us After the retreat, the forts shelled the then hacked to pieces. The soldiers offered the Saishiyeh valley, with the outlying valley for some time to prevent any at to spare the lives of some of the most atforts of Port Arthur perched on the sum- tempt at following into the town, but they tractive of the Armenian women if they mi's of loity peaks before us, two or thre seemed quite unable to get the range of would abjure their religious taith, but they to seven miles across the plateau to the the Japanese batteries. We could see stoutly refused to do so, and were butchered

scouting, and two journalists; all were blown the Japanese hilltops to pieces. As Armenians -men, women, and children --The Turkish Government, which has

been appealed to declares the Turkish troops It is now midnight, and at 1 a.m. the are not responsible for the terrible atrocaties,

ing over the events of the previous day. marches with never a rest over all the ment has tendered an application along The Colonel had been in the skirmish, and broken country from Talien; the ammuni- cities perpetrated by Turkish troops in Arit was one of his officers who had been tion must all be on the spot, and eve y menia, and has notified its intention of inkilled and mutilated. A Captain who was man's food and water for forth eight hours stituting an inquiry. It, however, alleges. also with us had part of his sleeve cut out, must be supplied now; 'a place for every- that the British Vice-Council at Van, in the ago. and the edges burnt, by a very close pistol thing and everything in its place, with southern district of Armenia, incited the Ar-. THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, Nov. 10. - The Hen, J. Mackenand the rest of us turned, with a shower of to have been devoted to preparations, but | sie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce bulle's following, back towards our main the sally of the Chinese interfered, and at in the Canadian Government, has received body just as fast as the animals could carry this hour we are all so busy that it seems aix tenders for the construction of a cable us. Later we learned that there was a almost doubtful if the time will not be too perose the Pacific. The tenders sent in force of over two hundred Chinese soldiers short. Some of the positions to be occu- cover each of the eight proposed routes, and in the village—we had a pretty narrow es. pied are twelve miles away, and can only all are below the estimated cost of the cable astounding brutality on the part of Read. fantry and three squadrons of cavalry push- 1.30, but it is in the last quarter, and the Bowell to send the detail of the tenders to an expert swimmer and diver, attempted to Mr W. Blaynay

Hon J. Mackenzo Bowell, Minister of Trade rendered him. liability in regard to the Pacific puble the proposed conference will be valueless. THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, Nov. 16 .- The Duto of Bedford advocates the abolition of the hereditary NEW SEALAND PRODUCE. -- MARKETS IN JAPAN AND CHINA.

London, Nov. 9. - Mr Valentine, the produce expert for the Government of New two armies met, and withdrew after torturing and mutilating, from refueing Zealand, has had an interview with the good deal of firing in the dark quarter and killing captives, from pillage officials of the Jepanese and Chinese embagwithout casualties. The forts turned and rape; they have gone to the ses in London respecting the question as to on electric search lights, but failed appar- Quixotic lengths of feeding the poor, pay- direct shipments of New Zealand mutton ently to discover anything; heavy shelling ing rent for quariers, tending the sick and produce to Japan and China. He was on the bare hillsides was kept up for an whenever they will come, and assuring informed that the embassies had received no bour and a half lest night, with no result; countryfolk that they shall be generously ipstructions from their respective Governthe Japanese positions were not revealed treated. The results have been apparent ments, but would bear in mind the offers

THE P. IND O. COMPANY. London, Nov. 16 .- The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum on the preferred shares and of 61 per cent. on the deferred

A FAST PASSAGE FROM LONDON, Melbourne, Nov. 11 .- The Shaw, Savill. and Albion liner Gothic, one of the largest passenger steamers in Australian waters. has just completed a record passage from Plymouth to Hebert, accomplishing the distance in 35 days. GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NORWAY.

London, Nov. 13 .- The general elections in Norway have taken place. As the result the following is the position of parties in the Storthing, or Legislature :- The Right and Moderates, 55 | Radicals, 59. In the late Storthing the position of parties was - Right and Moderates, 50; Radicals, 64. ELECTIONS IN HAWAIL

London, Nov. 15 .- As the result of the re-

BRIGANDAGE IN SARDISIA. London, Nov. 18 .- A body of 100 bri gands made a raid on the village of Tortoli on the east posit of the island of Sardinia. The brigands looted the village, and made

CALES AND ILOODS IN BURGES. London, Nov. 15 -Continuous rains have The incessant rains caused heavy floods

off with 200,000 line (£8000).

Later .- Severe floods have taken place in

the press is incensed at the action of Mr Nov. 16 .- The valley of the Thames is racing next year, and that it is doubtful if Gladstone in giving advice to correspondents inundated. Windsor, Oxford, and Mai- a challenger will be sent for the America's who had communicated with him with re- denhead are partially submerged. Traffic cup. of employment. The gale is now subsiding.

THE CONTROL OF SANCA. -- LORD ROSEBERY REPLAINS. London, Nov. 17 .- The Times publishes data showing that the Colonial Office was London, Nov. 8 .- The certificate of the informed of the reported desire on the part captain of the British-India Company's of New Zealand to administer the affairs of of this city, whose failure was announced steamer Dorunda, which was wrecked on Samon. It consequently invites Lord Rose- yesterday, are \$1,000,000. The assets ingal, in September last, has been suspend- in a recent speech against the press in connection with the aubiect.

London, Nov. 17 .- In the course of his London, Nov. 17 .- A sensation has been speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the The Daily News recently published a was published in the newspapers that New liquidation is expected.

contains an article on the Samoan question, a leak. It was evident that the receil was and refere to an explanatory cablegram from doomed. Signals of distress were how The Turkish commander in Armenia New Zealand to the effect that the reported hoisted daily. The crew kept faithfully accuses the British Consul of inciting the desire on the part of the New Zealand Go. at the pumps and just as they were desivernment to administer the affairs of Samos pairing of rescue on the morning of No-The Armenian Patriotic Association has was evidently the outcome of a josular re- vember 7th then a sail was mighted to

> ARMING MERCHANT CRUISERS. London, Nov. 14 .- It is the intention of have been placed under surveillance by the AN AMERICAN LOAN.

from Washington that the United States protection—an explanation which has some Government is about to issue a new loan of cleverness about it, but which can hardly 100,000,000 dollars (£20,000,000). It is by accepted as genuine. Mr Michie was further stated that half of the amount will followed even to the St. Andrew's dance at be placed abroad.

50,000,000 dollars (£:0,000,000) has been and waited patiently all the evening until his issued. It is a 5 per cent, loan.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD. O'Logblin's Carbine mine, If miles north the night, treating the matter from of the Wealth of Nations, continues to open humorous point of view. Mr Michle also up well. A parcel of five or six hundred seems but little troubled by the fact that he ounces of stone was brought in on Saturday, is being watched. The discredit of the and is expected to yield nearly 300oz. of proceeding rests upon the Japanese authors. gold. The specimens were taken from a ities, who lay themselves open to the charge depth of 5ft., where the reef is from 3 to 4 that they treat one who sincerely desires the ft. wide. It will be remembered that a conclusion of peace between Japan and slug of almost solid gold weighing 25oz. China as if he were a public enemy. - Kobs was obtained from this reef a few weeks Chronicle.

THE SQUTHEND MORDER. Lond n. November 15. - James Canham Read, a clerk employed in the office of one of the London dock companies, has been found guilty of the murder of a young Mr W. Aldesn woman named Florence Dennis, near Mr and Mrs J. Aldean son Prittlewell, South-end-on-Sea, in June last. and 2 children Mr J. Kinghorn He was sentenced to death. The crime Mr H. H. Barrett Mr J. Kirkwood was surrounded with circumstances of Rev. S. A. Baylee, Mr. R. Love FATAL DIVE FROM THE TOWER BRIDGE. perform the feat of diving into the Thames | Lieut. Bonvanneau Mr. F. Meyer

London, Nov 15. - It is reported at Otta- from the roof of the newly-opened Tower Capt. Brequeville Mr T. Mitchell

FATAL PUGILISM IN AMERICA. London, Nov. 17. - During a sparring Mr R. H. Donglas exhibition at Syracuse, in the State of New Miss Nellie Drum York, R. Fitssimmons, the Australian Mr W. A. Duff pagilist, struck Con. Riordan a blow on the Mr C. N. Edison chin, from the effects of which Riordan Mr & Mrs Gill Eldred Mr W. Robinson died shortly siterwards, though the blow Mr G. Fenwick was a light one. Fitzsimmon swas arrested Dr J. Frederick on a charge of baving caused the death of Dr. D. Galvao

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

AMERICAN INTERVENTION. Washington, Nowember 10. - As a result Mr Frank Harmston f negotiations now pending it is confident- Mr C. H. S. Harris Mr R. S. Thomson y expected that the United States will very Mrs Hodgins soon be asked to mediate between Japan LCount N. d'Hunol-Birand Mes Whiley and China, with a view to permanent peace ! on a basis satisfactory to both countries: It can be stated positively that the United States has declined to join with the European powers in any arbitary interven. Mr F. E. Bell tion to force a settlement. But while un I Rev. W. Brereton willing to act in an arbitrary manner Major & Mrs Carnett Mrs H. Humphreys either individually or jointly with European nations—the representatives of the warring Mr Hart Buck powers have been given to understand Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr C. Malsch hat the good offices of this Government the and child Mr H. E. Meyerink would be gladly exercised to secure peace. Mr. and Mrs Charles Mrs Spry case such is the expressed wish. Naturally, Japan insists that Ohina shall Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr H. E. Tomkins take the initiative in any negotiations look. Mr Henry Crawford Mr J. Y. V. Vernen ing to a restoration of peace, but that she is entirely willing to accede to any reasonable proposition is not doubted.

BIG CO. TRACTS WITH JAPAN .- SUCCESSFUL MISSION OF AN AMERICAN TO HIKAD LAND.

Tacoma (Wash.), November 10. - William Mr. J. A. E. ChaudetRev. and Mrs North G. Norris, who went to Japan ayear ago to Miss Coe represent a syndicate of Chicago mer. Mr H. Crombie I ond m. Nov. 13 .- The elections in the chants, has secured two of the largest con. Mr R. P. Dipple Hawaiian Republic have resulted in favour tracts ever awarded American firms. One Mr J. P. Dowling of the party advocating the union of Hawaii | goes to Armour & Co., and is for canned | Mr D. Farquharson Mr F. H. Slacksk corn beef to be supplied to the Japanese army. The other is a \$370,000 contract for cast iron pipe to be used in extending the Tokio water system. The pipe will be made in Alabama and sent here for shipment. The American firm met the competition of English, French and Belgian

> YANKEH YARNO. New York, Nevember 11. - The Herald's Rev. Mr Campbell Shanghai correspondent cables as follows: Mrs Campbell The British eruiser Caroline left here at Mr M. Corlds noon to-day. She put to see with scaled Mr.E. H. Derrick orders, but it is known she is bound for Mr E. Dumaresq Chusan, where the Porpoise has already Mr W. Dunbar spent a week in preparing for the occupa- Mr H. Engelhardt ing Admiral Fremantle's arrival at Woo- Mr A. de Genous song, immediately to the north of this Mr.J. O. Gonzalin place, where there is a gerrison of 4000 Mr J. H. Hall movements of the British.

THE AMBRICA'S CUP. the vicinity of Bath, in the valley of the London, November 13.—The Secretary River Avon. Thousands of people are of the Royal Yacht Squadron. Mr Grant. homeless. The country for miles around in a letter says everything is in a state of uncertainty in regard to international yacht-

GREMANY DEMANDS SATISFACTION Berlin, November 12 .- Advices received here from Tangier, Morocco, says & Gerout. Two thousand hands are thrown out Minister to Morocco has been ordered to proceed immediately to Fer and demand

satisfaction for the murder. BRAVY FAILURES. Havre, November 11 .- The liabilities of Busch & Co., cotton and coffee membants amount to \$700,000. The concern will be wound up,

London, November 14.- In its financial article this morning the Times anniunces he failure of Novell & Co., merchants, of East Cheap street, this city. The suspension is due to the firm engaging in the lumber business in Canada. The liabilities not trace any authority for the ramour which are reported to be \$500,000. A favorable

SAVED FROM THE SHA, New York, November 14 .- The British to the Premier, and published data showing doned at sea November 7th in a sinking Further particulars to hard confirm the that the Colonial Office was informed of the condition. Captain Tranpani of the loss marble and regs. The vessel experienced iury. At 7 a.m. it blew a hurricane, lesting London, Nov. 19. - The Times this morning | for several hours, and the little bark sprung

> the oredit of the Japanese authorities that every one who arrived by the Li-pushould nals? The authorities, when asked why the surveillance is continued in the case London, November 13.—It is reported Mr Michie, say it is done for purposes of the Gymnasium last night (30th November) November 14.—A United States loan of by a Japaness policeman, who stood outside charge again emerged. The night that Captain Blethen stayed on shore he invited his 'guardian' into the house where he was Coo'gardie, November 11 -Smith and staying and had him made comfortable for

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## Merchant Vessels in Honghong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Cas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Mister's to the P. and Q. Co.'s Office. 5, From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar & Wharf. 6 From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

i	Vessel's Name,	Sector.	Captain.	Flog and Rig.	Person	Date of Arrival.	Consignes or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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S	Belgic Brunhilds Calédonien Changsha China Chingtu	5 c 5 c 5 c	Biblie Flandin Anderson Seabury	Ger. str. Fch. str. Brit. str. Amer. str.	888 2633 1462 5248	Dec. 11 Dec. 11 Dec. 3	Wieler & Co. Messageries Maritimes Butterfield & Swire P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco Europe, &c. Shanghai San Francisco Sydney	To-morrow To-morrow To-morrow Toth inst.
ı	Chunshan Continental Cromarty Devawongse Empress of Japan Esmeralda	5 c 3 c 5 c 5 c	Stovell Schall Duncan Reid Lee Tayler	Brit, str. Dutch str. Brit, str. Brit, str. Brit, str. Brit, str.	1285 672 1864 1057 5904 966	Nov. 30 Nov. 30 Dec. 5 Dec. 6 Dec. 8	Bradley & Co. Chinese Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yuen Fat Hong Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Shewan & Co.	Amoy Swatow & Bangkok Vancouver Amoy	To-day
<b>!.</b>	Fokien Haitan Hangchow Loo Sok Loyal Lyderhorn Machew	5 h 3 c 8 h 8 c	Goddard	Brit. str. Brit. str. Dutch str. Norw. str.	1183 999 1040 1203 2014	Dec. 11 Dec. 2 Dec. 2 Dec. 2 Dec. 2	Douglas Steamship Co. Douglas Steamship Co. Butterfield & Swire Yuen Fat Hong Wieler & Co Mitsui Bussan, Kalahia Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow Foodhow Singapore Kuchinetzu	To-morrow_
1.)	Moldava Nürnberg Pallae Riversdale Swatow Taku	7 b 10 8 b 3 c	Burnside Walter Murray Peck Brorsen Roope	Brit. str. Ger. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Ger. str. Brit. str.	1446 2007 2102 1311 630 608	Dec. 11 Dec. 10 Dec. 11 Dec. 8 Dec. 8	Admiralty Melchers & Co. Mitsui Bussan Kaishia Jardine, Matheson & Co. Melchers & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama Halphong	To-day
4. 5. 5.	TriumphZafiro	8 c	Cobban	Brit str. Brit str.	697	Nov. 2	Chinese Shewan & Co.	Manila	
F S-	Safting Vessels			4					
D.	Aloides Amy Turner Atlantic Barcore Bayard Bylgia Caleb Curtis Omega Sierra Miranda Tam o' Shanter Wandering Jew	2 k 3 k 3 c 6 c 8 h	Warland Schneider Yeo Richards Mangelsdorff Brock Brown McMaster Peabody	Amer. bge. Ger. bge. Brit. bge. Brit. bge. Am. yacht. Brit. bge. Brit. bge. Am. yacht.	953 633 -2045 1319 333 36 480 1739 1522	Cet. Nov. 28 Oct. Dec. Nov. 28 June Nov. 28 Nov. 28 Dec.	Order		
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## Mer Britanuic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Nam	Rig.	Tons.	Guru.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
colus	twin-screw cruiser 2ndclass	3600	8	7000	Captain Rrobert L. Groome	Ohefoo
ince ty	despatch-vessor	1700	*	8180	Commander De Lislo	Saddles
rcher	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	2200	Comd. Scott Rugers	Chefoo
roline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Woosung
enturion*	twinscrew batcle ship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Saddles
aphae	goop	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Yokohama
dgar	twin-screw cruiser 1stelsss	7350	12	10,000	Oapt William H. Henderson	Saddles
ak.	g-bt. 3rd class coast a state	3.3	u	747	LtCom, Ravenhill	Ichang
lrebr <b>a</b> nd	gunboat 2nd class	455	-	460	LieutCom. L. G. Tuinell	Newchwang
ander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Count Metaxa	Saddles
innet	gun-vessel 2nd class	758	5	1050	Commander Bearcroft	Chefoo
ercury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7390	Capt. Wilmot H. Fawkes	Baddles
eacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	LieutCommander Laxton	Hankow
igeon	screw gunboat 1st class	755	6	720	LieutCom. M. G. Cartwright	Shanghai
lgmy	gunboat lat class	755	U	1200	LieutCom. Phillips	Shanghai
lover	gunboat Let class	755	6	1200	LtCom. Hon. F. O. B. Addington	Yokohama
orpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1770	5	3500	Commander F. R. Pelly	Ohefoo
attler	gunboat 1st class	71 à	ន	1200	LieutCom. Hugh Cotetworth	Bangkok
edbreast	screw gunboat 1st class	805	6	720	LtCom. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Hongkong
edpole	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	LieutCom. O. G. May	Shanghai
DYBLU	cruiser 2nd class	4050	12	6€20	Captain Henderson	Chefoo
partan	twin-screw cruiser 2ndclass	<b>3600</b>	8	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winslos	Saddles
wift	gun-vessed 2nd class	756	5	10:3	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Singapore
weed .	g-bt. 3rd class coast defeue-	363	3	340	Lieut, Barnardistone	Hongkong
ndaunted	cruiser	5600	12	8500	Captain Hallifax	Saddles
lotor Emanuel	receiving ship	0107	14		Usenmodors Boyes	Hongkong
lvern	coastdefenceship,armourer	2750	4	1450	Commander Ashe	Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 85, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

\* Flagship of Vice-Almiral the Hon. E Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Ques.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Training	B. I. S. L. S.	5000	30.0		Captain Eltchaninoff	Nagasaki
Admiral Kornlloff	Russian cruiser	5000	90	9500	Captain Kasheripinoff	Nagasaki
Admiral Nakhinoff	Russian fisgship	7781	32	3000		Nagasak
Δleout	Rumian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8		Captain Durand	Shanghal
Alexandrine	German corvette	2370	19	2400	Captain Schmidt	Cheloo
Alger	French cruiser	4122	10	8254	Captain Jaunegaiberry	Nagataki
Alliance	American cruiser			-	Commander F. McCurley	Nagaaki
Arcona	German craiser	2500	14	1	Captain Hofmeler	Chefoo
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4 .	4.	Commander Journet	Bangkok
Baltimore	U. S. flagship	4600	10		Captain B. F. Day	Ohefoo and and and
Bayard	French flagship	6200	*****		Commander Thounens	Chefoo
Beautemps-Beaupré	French wooden sloop	1350	9	3.54 7 *****	Captain Ternet	Chefco
	Portuguese gunboat	432	2	400	Captain H. Carvalhosa Athayde	Macao
Bengo		202		200,	Captain Enkvisky	Chefoo
Bobre	Rossian cruiser	= 00	13	1.1	Capt. Mandet	Tientsin
Comete	French gunboat	500		,		Shanghai
Concord	American cruiser	1700	N NE 25	1. 1. 1.	Captain Goodrich	
Díu	Portuguese gunboat	706		1 - T	Captain Gomes	Macro
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	-	-	,		Cheioc
Doguay Trouin	French cruiser	3661	14	3740	5、5000年1月1日 <del>日本</del> 東京中央	on route
Forfait	French cruiser	2200		-	Captain Delort	Chefoo
Gefion	German flagship	4100	24	8400		en route
Title	German gunboat	489	4	330	CaptLieut. Ingenold	Woodung
Isly	French cruiser	4160	10			en route
Inconstant	Brench gunboat	800		1. 42 <u>-</u> 1.	Capt. Granier	Chefoo
	Russian gunboat	500	4	Carlo		Oheloo
Koryetz				14,44 98 10	Ligutement Papaix	Shanghai
Lion	French gunboat	460			LieutCom. Monneyers	Foodhow
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	420		Negesaki
Marie	German cruiser	2100	10	10 A 1	Captain Credner	
Marien	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Gridley	Yokohama
Manjour *	Russian cruiser	1700	7	de de la companya de	Commander Andreeff	Kores
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	0	1470	Lieut, Com, Empy	Tienwin
Neyesdnick	Russian cruiser	14 <u>14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1</u>	9		Captain Zarine	Yladiyosicok
Petrel	U. 8, gunboat	884	6	550	LtCom. Emory	Nagueki
Plavier	French gunboat	54a		440	Lieux Commander Lapied	Haiphong
Rynda	Russian cruiser	8000	11 32 37		Captain Rimsk-Kowakoff	Neguaki
Biato 1	Ru sim gunboat	12 75 2 - 110		-	Captain Barranoff	Vladivo-took
	Russian cruiser	950	13		Captain Astromoff	Tieptin
Siventah		2 1 8 6 6 7			Captain Herbing	Nanhing
Sophie	G rman cruiser	1800	-		Capt. Borel de Brétizel	Seigon
Triomphante	French cruiser	4500	704	OFAA	Captain Bertolini	Shanghai
Uzabria	Italian orniser	2400	21	6500		Carren Rose
Vipere	Breach gunbor t	480	4	W.	Commander Constolla	Saigon
Villar	Russian oruiser	2500	12	3000	Captain Zarine	ashore
Wort Telescope in the Walcom	Capital Miller at	- 344	. 6	840	Captain Kratschmann	Tiepton
Zabiaha	Rossian erulaer	<b>500</b>			Captain Domojiroff	Dagmeri

### SHIPPING IN OHINA JAPAN PHILIPPINES & SIAM WATER

WHAMPOA. Feed's Name. Kwang Lee Pelyang Ger. Boochow Brit. Stanfield Brit. boe. Taising Brit. Brit. Taiwan . Woosung Brit. atr.

MOY. In port on December 2, 1894. MERCHANT STRAMBER. CheangH. Teng British

British British Brit, boe. Alice Mary Athena Elizabeth Ger. bqe. Fernando Norw. bqo. Br. lighter Shanghai Valkyrien

Brit, bee. Walter Siegfried Brit. bgo. FOOCHOW. In port on November 80, 1894

MERCHANT STRAMBRA British Glengyle British

> SHANGHAI. In port on November 30, 1894.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. Agamemnon British Artilleriat British Branhilde German Caledonien French British Cam British Canton British Chingwo British Fubwo Glamorganshire British British Hennfarg Glucksburg German Chinese Kiangkwan Kiangyu Chinese Kupgping British British Kungwo Kweilin British Kwongsang British Litting German British Poochi British Polyphomu German Progress German Pronto

British Ravenna German Sachhen British Singan Chinese Taian Tehhaing British W. C. de Vries British Yang Ching Chinese

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Br. 4.m. sh. Amer. sh. Berlin Lydeute Br. 4-m, ec. Prussia Amer. bgs. Brit. bqe. Satsuma NAGABAKI.

In Port on November 28, 1894. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Drumelton Brit. bge. Kozaki Maro Japan, barg

> YOKOHAMA. In port on November 26, 1894. Amer. sch. Amer. ech. Amer. sh. Amer. sch. Amer, sch. Amer. ach.

Golden Fleece Josephine Matie T. Dyer Am. sch. M. Washington Amer. hos. Retriever Amer. sch. W. P. Hall Brit. ach. KOBE,

In port on November 27, 1894. Bracadale Brit. sh. Dirigo Amer. sh. John McDonald Amer. sh. King George Brit. sh. Mary L. Oushing Amer. sh.

St. Nicholas Amer. sh. MANILA,

In Port on November 28, 1894. MERCHANT STEAMERS AND SAILING VESSIE. Brit. bge. United K'dom Artisan Bohemia Amer. sh. Atlantic, U.S. Ger. str. Japan Brema Ensenada Brit. bqe. discharging Freeman Am. bye. Atlantic, U.S. Glooscap Brit. sh. Iloilo Isla de Luzon Span, etr. L'pool v. Spain Brit. str. discharging Kirklands Brit. str. Marseilles Low Wood Brit. be Cadis, f. a. Mark Curry Brit. bqe, Iloilo

Daniel Barnes Amer, th. Atlantic, U.S. John R. Killey Amer. sh. Atlantic, U.S. Aust. air. United K'dom

Mount Stuart Brit. sh. United K'dom

BANGKOK. In port on November 28, 1894. MERCHANY SAILING VESSELS. Bay of Naples Brit. sh. Orlent Brit ah. Norw. bos. Norw. bos. Swedt bee

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